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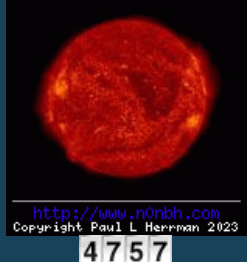
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29 Nov 2025 1821 GMT
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A-Index: 22
K-Index: 4
X-Ray: C7.1
304Å: 133.6 @ SEM
Ptn Flx: 8
Etc Flx: 2770
Aurora: 5/n=1.99
Mag (Bz): 0.9
Solar Wind: 573.1
Geomag Field ACTIVE
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DX News

3B8, MAURITIUS. GØCKV, KX7M, 4O3A E7ØA, EY8MM, YT7KM, and JH4RHF operate the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **3B8M**. QSL via [MØOXO's OQRS](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

3B9, RODRIGUES I. Kazu, MØCFW will be active as **3B9/MØCFW** from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) from **November 23rd to December 3rd**. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th) as 3B9KW. QSLs via [MØCFW](#) and [ClubLog's OQRS](#).

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1121-1205)

4L, GEORGIA. Ilya, **4L9M**, plans to be QRV in the CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (**November 29th-30th**) as a Single Op/Single Band on 40 meters entry. QSL via LoTW.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 48 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

5X, UGANDA. Don, G3XTT, will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **5X1DF** on 40m. QSL via [G3XTT](#), [ClubLog's OQRS](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

5X, UGANDA. Anders, SMØHPL, is QRV as **5X7W** until **December 8th**. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters with QRP power, and using CW, FT8, and FT4. QSL via [MØOXO's OQRS](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1212)

5X, UGANDA. Alan, G3X AQ will be active again as **5X1XA** from Bwerenga near Kampala, Uganda from **November 17th to December 3rd**. He will operate mainly CW, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th), "with perhaps some FT8". QSL direct to G3SWH (OQRS on <https://www.g3swh.org.uk>) and LoTW. Alan will be joined by Don, G3XTT, who will be QRV as **5X1DF** and will enter the contest on 40 meters. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#) and LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-1205)

6W, SENEGAL. Billy, F4GJE is QRV as **6W1RD** from near Dakar. Activity is in his spare time on 80 to 10 meters using SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL via [EA7FTR](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1205)

7P, LESOTHO. Wolfgang, HB9CCS, remains active as **7P8EA** until **November 27th** from Thaba-Tseka. QRV from 1600 to 1900z on 15m (CW, SSB).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

7X, ALGERIA. Special callsign **7R1N** commemorates the Algerian Revolution 70 years ago until **November 30th**.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

8Q, MALDIVES. Harald, DL7MDX, and his wife spend their honeymoon on the Maldives (AS-013) from December 1st to 11th, where he plans to operate as **8Q7HT** on 40-10m.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1212)

8R, GUYANA. Aldir, PY1SAD will be active again as **8R1TM** from Guyana from **October 29th to December 7th**. He operates CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 meters, typically between 2300 UTC and 0200 UTC, and longer over the weekends. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, QRZ Logbook, or direct to [PY1SAD](#).

-[425DXN # 1800 November 1, 2025] (1031-1212)

9G, GHANA. DL1CW is going to operate as **9G5ZZ** during **November**, including the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via [DL1CW](#).

-[DXNL # 2482 October 29, 2025] (1031-1205)

A5, BHUTAN. Abie, AB1F will be QRV as **A52AA** from Thimphu from **November 25th to December 5th**. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB, with a possibility of 160 and 80 meters. QSL to [AB1F](#), LoTW.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 47 November 20, 2025] (1121-1205)

C2, NAURU. Phill, **C21TS** now expects to remain on Nauru (OC-031) until **November 30th**. After a 2-month leave, "I'll probably be back for a few months from February 2026 with minimal gear", he says. He will be QRT for good no later than June 2026. QSL via LoTW, or via [MØOXO's OQRS](#).

-[425DXN # 1795 September 27, 2025] (0926-1130)

C6, BAHAMAS. Brian, ND3F will be active again as **C6AQQ** from Nassau (NA-001), Bahamas from **November 27th to December 4th**. He will operate CW and FT8/ FT4, with main activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via [EA5GL](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1205)

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Paulo, ZS6CRZ, is QRV as **C95CRZ** while working in Tete. Activity has been on 20 meters using SSB. QSL via [C95CRZ](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1205)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Lasse, DL9LU is the IT engineer and radio operator of the new overwintering team at Neumayer III Station, Antarctica (AN-016). He arrived on November 18th and will remain there **until shortly before Christmas 2026**. He will be active as **DPØGVN**; QSL for both HF and QO-100 contacts via [ClubLog's OQRS](#), LoTW, or via [DL4BBH](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1226)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Andrew, KL5SE is QRV as **KC4USV** from McMurdo Station (AN-011), Antarctica, as well as **KC4/KL5SE** from field camps nearby, during the 2025-26 Austral summer season. QSL KC4USV via [K7MT](#), KC4/KL5SE via [KL5SE](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Felix, DL5XL, is QRV as **DP1POL** **until mid-December**. QSL via [DL1ZBO](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1212)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. David, F4FKT, signs **FT4YM/p** from Concordia station (IOTA AN-016, WAP MNB-03) and **FT4YM** from the station Dumont d'Urville on Petrels Island (WAP FRA-01) **until February 2026**. Additional options are a possible short operation from the Australian camp 8km south of Concordia as **VKØ/FT4YM/p** or also from aboard the vessel Astrolabe P-800 on the voyage back to Tasmania as FT4YM/mm) a permit has not been secured so far though. QSL via [F5PFP](#): Mehdi-Jean Escoffier, 460 Chemin des Fermetures, 38440, Saint-Jean-de-Bournay, France.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1219)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Alex, UG1A, continues operating as **RI1ANI** from Progress **until December 5th** and then moves on to Ridge B station from **December 5th to 20th**.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1219)

CEØY, EASTER I. Team **3GØYR** will be active from Easter Island (SA-001) from **November 26th to December 3rd**. Nine operators (CE3CT, CE3SPR, LU9FVS, LW6DG, R5AA, RA3AUU, RW7K, RX3APM and UA3AB) will be QRV on all bands and all modes with 4-5 stations, and a focus on the low bands. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th) as **CEØY** (M/2 or M/M). Full LoTW upload after 6 months. QSLs via [ClubLog's OQRS](#) (preferred), or via [RN3RQ](#).

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1121-1205)

CEØY, EASTER I. John, NI6D will join the **3GØYR** team and also operate as **CEØ/NI6D** on **November 26th – 28th**. He will later be QRV from Patagonia, Chile as **CE7/NI6D** from **December 6 to 18**, on 40m - 6m FT4/8.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1219)

CEØY, EASTER I. Jorge, **CEØYHF**, is QRV **until the end of December** while on work assignment in the Hanga Roa hospital. Activity is in his spare time. QSL via [CEØYHF](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1226)

CN, MOROCCO. Yannick, F6FYD will be QRV as **CN2YD** from **November 11th to March 31, 2026**. Activity will on 20 to 10 meters using primarily SSB. This includes a possible trip to Mogador Island (AF-065). QSL direct to [F6FYD](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 45 November 6, 2025] (1107-1219)

CN, MOROCCO. Eddy, OE3SEU will be active as **CN2SE/p** while touring Morocco in his motorhome from **November 1st to December 7th**. Activity will be on the QO-100 satellite. Follow his travels - and give a look at dozens of stunning pictures - on <https://we-travel.at/>. QSL via LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1031-1212)

CX, URUGUAY. Marko, N5ZO, operates the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **CW5W**.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

D4, CAPE VERDE. Zoli, HA5PP, is going to take part in the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **D4P** on all bands. QSL via LoTW.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

DL, GERMANY. Celebrating the city of Chemnitz, one of the European Capitals of Culture for 2025, special event callsigns **DL2Ø25B**, **DL2Ø25C**, **DL2Ø25E**, **DL2Ø25S**, and **DL2Ø25W** will be active from **November 15th to December 15th**. Complete information can be found on <https://2025c.de/>. All QSOs will be uploaded to eQSL, LoTW, ClubLog, and DCL (DARC Community Logbook); paper QSL cards will not be issued, but digital QSLs - as well as a new set of certificates - will be downloadable from the [event's website](#).

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-1219)

DXCC TOP TWENTY. Here are the top 20 entities on ClubLog's "DXCC Most Wanted" list as of November 26, 2025:

1. P5	DPRK (North Korea)	11. KH4	Midway Island
2. KH3	Johnston Island	12. VKØM	Macquarie Island
3. KH7K	Kure Island	13. EZ	Turkmenistan
4. CEØX	San Felix Islands	14. KP5	Desecheo Island
5. FT5/X	Kerguelen Island	15. PYØS	Saint Peter And Paul Rocks
6. BS7H	Scarborough Reef	16. VPØS	South Sandwich Islands
7. BV9P	Pratas Island	17. YK	Syria
8. YVØ	Aves Island	18. ZL9	New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
9. 3Y/P	Peter 1 Island	19. VKØH	Heard Island
10. 3Y/B	Bouvet Island	20. FT/T	Tromelin Island

For the complete list, see <https://clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

-[KØCF November 28, 2025] (1128-1219)

EA, SPAIN. Celebrating Christmas and the New Year from the city of Vigo, **EG1NV** will be active from **December 2nd to January 12th**. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/EG1NV> for more information. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, and QRZ Logbook.

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-0109)

EA, SPAIN. The radio club Tarragones calls attention to the UNESCO heritage Tarraco with the callsign **AO25TWHS** until the end of November. QSL via LoTW, eQSL.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

EK, ARMENIA. David, OK1DTP, is QRV as **EK/OK1DTP**. He will be QRV as **EK8A** in the CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (**November 29th-30th**) as a Single Op/Single Band 40 meters entry. QSL via [EK6SS](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 48 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

F, FRANCE. The Arthur Musmeaux radio club from Raismes celebrates its 30th anniversary with the callsign **TM3ØKAZ** on **November 29th and 30th**.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

F, FRANCE. To mark the 60th anniversary since the first French satellite, named Asterix, was launched into orbit (November 26, 1965), members of the Wingles Radio Club (F4KLR) will be active as **TM6ØATX** on **Fridays and Saturdays between November 14th and December 13th**, and again on **December 19th-23rd**. All SSB and CW QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL. Or, QSL direct via [F4KLR](#).

-[425DXN # 1800 November 1, 2025] (1114-1226)

FM, MARTINIQUE. Dimitry UT5UGR is currently on Martinique (NA-107) and operates as **FM/UT5UGR** outside the CQWW, and **TO7A** during the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) (SOAB HP). QSL via [UT5UGR](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1219)

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Haru, JA1XGI will sign **TX9XG** from Ahe Atoll (OC-131) from **November 30th to December 6th**. HF & Sat. QSL via [JA1XGI](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1212)

FS, SAINT MARTIN. KØCD will be QRV as **FS/KØCD** in the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

FS, SAINT MARTIN. Team **TO9W** (K9EL, K9KE, N9LQ, W9AP and W9MR) will be active again from Saint Martin (NA-105) from **November 30th to December 12th**. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on 160-6 meters with three stations. See <https://www.k9el.com/TO9W/TO9W.htm> for more information; updates will be posted to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/539588070673287>. QSL via LoTW, [ClubLog's OQRS](#) (preferred), or via [W9ILY](#).

-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1128-1212)

G, ENGLAND. Special callsign **GB13ØWRD** operates around the World Radiography Day **until November 30th**. QSL via [MØKZT](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

G, ENGLAND. Special callsign **GB5ØAUK** celebrates the 50th anniversary of AMSAT-UK **until November 28th**.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

HA, HUNGARY. Sanyi, HA7VK, will be QRV as **HG25TISZA** in the CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (**November 29th-30th**). QSL via LoTW.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 48 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

HA, HUNGARY. The first official, regular radio broadcast in Hungary began on December 1, 1925, which is now celebrated as Hungarian Radio Day. To mark that centenary, the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) and the Honfy Jozsef Radioclub (HA1KHJ) organize a commemorative activity to be held from **November 15th to December 31st** under nine special callsigns: **HG1ØØRADIO**, **HG1ØØYHRB**, **HG1ØØAN**, **HG1ØØEG**, **HG1ØØFO**, **HG1ØØIT**, **HG1ØØRC**, **HG1ØØSD** and **HG1ØØUD**. Look for activity on 160-10m CW, SSB & digital modes, and via QO-100. A certificate will be available: <https://mrasz.org/100-years-of-hungarian-broadcasting-award>.

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-0102)

HBØ, LIECHTENSTEIN. DL2JRM and DF8DX operate as **HBØDX** from **November 28th to December 1st**.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

HKØ, SAN ANDRES & PROVIDENCIA. Operators EA7BF, EA7JW, EA7FPG, and EA7ATX will be QRV as **5JØEA** from San Andres Island (NA-033) from **November 21st to 30th**. For more information, see <https://clublog.org/livestream/5JØEA>, and for QSL information, [5JØEA](#).

-[DXNL # 2485 November 19, 2025] (1121-1205)

HP, PANAMA. Vlad, OK2WX and Paula, OK2YL will be active holiday style as **HP3/ OK2WX** and **HP3/OK2YL** from Panama from **November 26th to December 10th**. They will operate CW and SSB with focus on 160, 80 and 40 meters. Look for HP3/OK2WX to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th), as well as in the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (December 5th-7th).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

HR, HONDURAS. K1XM and N1UR operate the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **HQ9X** from Roatan Island (NA-057). QSL via [KQ1F](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

HR, HONDURAS. Gerard, F2JD will be active again as **HR5/F2JD** from Copan, Honduras from **November 15th to March 12, 2026**. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8/ FT4 on the HF bands. Log search on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php>. QSL via [F6AJA](#).

-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1114-1226)

HS, THAILAND. Special event callsign **HS25SG** will be activated on **December 1st-30th** to celebrate the 33rd Southeast Asian Games and as part of the "SatFinder" educational campaign, which promotes space, satellite, and radio science to students and the general public through amateur radio activities. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/HS25SG> for more information. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#), LoTW, and QRZ Logbook.

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-0102)

HS, THAILAND. An international team consisting of HS4RAY, LA7JO, E21EIC, E2ØKNB, DL3DXX, E25KAE, HS3PIK, SM3DYU, 5B4AOF, LA3BO, SP3LPG, ZL3WW, and GØMIH is going to take part in the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **E2A**. QSL via [E21EIC](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

J3, GRENADA. Jamie, MØSDV will be active as **J38W** from Grenada (NA-024) from **November 23rd to December 3rd**. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 (MSHV) on 160-6 meters, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). For more information, see <https://www.m0sdv.com/>. QSL via [MØOXO's OQRS](#) and LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1800 November 1, 2025] (1121-1205)

JA, JAPAN. Take, JI3DST, uses the callsigns **JS6RRR**, **JI3DST/6**, **JJ5RBH/6**, **JI3DST/p**, and **JJ5RBH/p** from Miyako Island (AS-079) **until December 3rd**.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

KHØ, MARIANA IS. Tom, KHØ/KCØW will operate the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **KHØW** from Saipan. QSL direct via [KCØW](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

KH6, HAWAII. Operators AH6OZ, NH7T, N6AA, N6AN and N6TJ will sign **KH6J** in the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) from the KH6YY QTH on Oahu. QSL via [AH6OZ](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

KP3/4, PUERTO RICO. Jon, KL2A, is going to participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **KP4AA** on all bands.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

LX, LUXEMBOURG. DK6XZ joins the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **LX7I** from Luxembourg.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

OA, PERU. The Peruvian Radio Club celebrates its 95th anniversary with the callsign **4T950** during **December**. QRV on 40-10 meters, as well as on 6m, 2m and 70cm, CW, SSB, RTTY, FM, and FT8. For QSL information (including a downloadable eQSL) see: <https://www.oa4o.pe>

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-0102)

OE, AUSTRIA. Special callsign **OEØYOTA** is going to take part in the **December** YOTA Month 2025 events.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-0102)

OHØ, ALAND IS. Tomi, OH6EI, joins the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **OHØZ** from Åland (EU-002) on all bands. QSL via [WØMM](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

ON, BELGIUM. Special callsign **OT5IDPD** will be active from **November 4th to December 3rd** for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, whose annual observance (December 3rd) was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. All operators will be hams with a disability. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW, ClubLog and eQSL; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

-[425DXN # 1795 September 27, 2025] (1031-1205)

ON, BELGIUM. Special callsign **OT5IDPD** calls attention to the International Day for Persons with Disability (December 3rd) from **November 4th to December 3rd**. All operators will be radio amateurs with a disability. QSL via [ON6WL](#), LoTW, eQSL.

-[DXNL # 2483 November 5, 2025] (1114-1205)

OX, GREENLAND. Henrik, OZ1BFM, is presently active as **OX/OZ1BFM** on Greenland (NA-018) and due to also appear in the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

OX, GREENLAND. Nadia, OZ7AM will be active as **OX7AM** from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018) from **November 26th to December 3rd**. She will operate mainly CW, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via LoTW and [OZ1ACB](#).
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1205)

OZ, DENMARK. Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Nordic Radio Amateur Union, members of the Experimental Danish Radio Amateurs (EDR) will be active as **OZ90NRAU** on **December 1st-7th**. The Nordic Radio Amateur Union (NRAU) was formally established in 1935, when Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark agreed on closer cooperation and a common position on issues to be discussed at IARU meetings. The union was later expanded to include the national organizations of Iceland and the Faroe Islands. A special award will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ90NRAU> for the details. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#), LoTW and eQSL, or via [OZ1ACB](#).
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1128-1212)

P4, ARUBA. Marty, KE4TT will stay on Aruba **until December 5th** and operate as **P4/KE4TT** on 40m to 6m, FT8, RTTY, CW and SSB. This may include a POTA activation of AW-0001. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, QRZ.
-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD will be active as **P44W** from Aruba (SA-036) from **November 24th to December 1st**, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). Outside the contest he will operate CW on 30, 17 and 12 meters. QSL via LoTW, or direct to [N2MM](#).
-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1121-1205)

PA, NETHERLANDS. Special callsigns celebrating Christmas and the New Year from the Netherlands include:

PA25SANTA	Dec 1 - Jan 1	QSL via PA1AW
PA25XMAS	Dec 1-31	no QSL, certificate on QRZ
PD25STAR	Dec 1-31	no QSL, certificate on QRZ
PD26HNY	Dec 1 - Jan 31	no QSL, certificate on QRZ
PF25XMAS	Dec 1-31	QSL via PC1K ; certificate on QRZ
PH25XMAS	Dec 6-28	no QSL, certificate on https://award.pa3efr.nl
PH26HNY	Dec 28 - Jan 5	no QSL, certificate on https://award.pa3efr.nl
PI25XMAS	Dec 1-31	no QSL, certificate on QRZ

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-0102)

PA, NETHERLANDS. Special callsign **PA80VERON** celebrates the 80th anniversary of the Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek (VERON) until the end of November. **During December**, **PA100IARU** joins IARU celebrations. QSLs via [PA1AW](#).
-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1226)

PA, NETHERLANDS. Jan, PA1JT (ex PA2542, PD0ALL, PE1HDF, and PA3CSD) sat for his first exam on November 27, 1975. Special callsign **PA50JT** celebrates his golden jubilee in amateur radio from **November 10th to November 10, 2026**. QSL via the bureau.
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

PA, NETHERLANDS. Wim, PD2WL, plans activations of the following lighthouses in his home area from time to time: LH "The Ven" as **PD2WL/NET003**, and LH "Het Vuurtje" as **PD2WL/NET037**. QSL via [PD2WL](#).
-[DXNL # 2483 November 5, 2025] (1114-1205)

PJ4, BONAIRE. G4IRN, GW4XUM, K5PI, K9VV, N2RC, N3RD, NG7M, W4PA, WA3LRO and WC1M will operate as **PJ4K** in the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**). QSL via [KU9C](#).
-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

PJ4, BONAIRE. Axel, DL6KVA will be active as **PJ4KV** from Bonaire from **November 20th to December 3rd**. He will operate CW only and will join the **PJ4A** team in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via [DL6KVA](#).
-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-1205)

PJ4, BONAIRE. Watch for **PJ4/KU8E**, **PJ4/N4RR** and **PJ4/N8VW** to be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from **November 18th to December 3rd**. They will participate as **PJ4A** in the CQ WW DX CW Contest

(November 29th-30th). QSL PJ4/KU8E and PJ4A via [K4BAI](#), PJ4/N4RR via [N4RR](#) and PJ4/N8VW via [N8VW](#).

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-1205)

PJ5, SABA & ST. EUSTATIUS. Peter, PA4O and Ad, PA8AD (PE6Q) will be QRV as **PJ5/PA4O** and **PJ5/PE6Q** respectively from **November 23rd to December 3rd**, including participation in the CQWW DX CW contest (November 29th-30th) as **PJ5C**. Outside the contest they will operate mainly CW with some FT8 and FT4 on 160-10 meters. QSL via LoTW and [ClubLog's OQRS](#).

-[DXNL # 2485 November 19, 2025] (1121-1205)

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Chris, NØUK will be active as **PJ7UK** from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from **November 28th to December 7th**, including participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). He will be QRV on various HF bands and 6 meters. QSL via [NØUK](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1128-1212)

PY, BRAZIL. Ralf, DL9GCR, will be QRV as **PY5/DL9GCR** from **November 23rd until December 20th** from Parana. QSL direct via [DL9GCR](#), eQSL.

-[DXNL # 2485 November 19, 2025] (1121-1219)

PZ, SURINAME. Dmitri, RA3CO, will be active before, during, and after the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) weekend as **PZ5DX**.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

S7, SEYCHELLES. Vaclav, OK6RA, will be QRV as **S79/OK6RA** from **November 17th to December 2nd** at various times from Mahe and Praslin Islands, both IOTA AF-024. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using mainly CW. This includes being a Single Op/Single Band entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (November 29th-30th). QSL direct to [OK6RA](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1205)

SP, POLAND. Tadeusz Heftman, TPAX made the first amateur radio contact confirmed by a QSL card between Poland and a station from outside the country (NØPM in the Netherlands) on December 6, 1925. Commemorating that milestone, special event station **SNØTPAX** will operate CW and SSB **throughout December**. The activity is organized by the PZK and the SP DX Club. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-1226)

SP, POLAND. Special callsign **HF4SES** will be in use from **October 31st to December 31st** to mark the launch of RadioAwards.club, a "platform designed for organizing and managing ham radio award events worldwide". See <https://radioawards.club/ses/premier-event> for more information and the certificate.

-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1107-1226)

SV9, CRETE. VE3RSA signs **SV9/VE3RSA** from Crete (EU-015) in the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**). QSL via LoTW.

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

T2, TUVALU. Provided his luggage arrives as promised on November 29, Nobu, JAØJHQ will be active as **T2NH** from Funafuti, Tuvalu (OC-015) **until December 2nd**.

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-1205)

T5,6O, SOMALIA. Elvira, IV3FSG has returned to Somaliland "to complete a few pending tasks" and is active again as **6O3T**. Length of stay unknown.

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-1212)

T8, PALAU. Bob, W7Yaq and Al, K7AR will be active as **T88AR** from Choll (Babeldaob Island, OC-009), Palau from **November 22nd to December 1st**, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). They will operate CW and FT8 on 160-6 meters. QSL via LoTW, [ClubLog's OQRS](#), or via [K7AR](#).

-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1121-1205)

TK, CORSICA. Watch for **TKØC** to be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**).
-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA. Joao, CR7BNW will be active as **TL8BNW** from Bangui, Central African Republic for six months (**December 2025-June 2026**). He will operate SSB and FT8 on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and QRZ Logbook.
-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-1226)

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA. Darek, TJ1GD, remains on the air as **TL8GD** until **November 30th**. QSL via [SP3EOL](#) or [SP5MXW](#), [ClubLog's OQRS](#), LoTW.
-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

TR, GABON. Roland, F8EN will be active again as **TR8CR** from Gabon starting on **October 25th for two months**. He will operate CW only. Log search on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php>. QSL via [F6AJA](#).
-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1024-1219)

TY, BENIN. Vlad, R9LR, is currently active as **TYØRU** via the QO-100 satellite. Other members of the 9U1RU team may join him. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#), LoTW.
-[DXNL # 2485 November 19, 2025] (1121-1212)

TY, BENIN. Red, DL1BUG will be QRV as **TY5FR** from Cotonou from **November 15th to December 11th**. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (November 29th-30th). QSL to [DL1BUG](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 45 November 6, 2025] (1107-1212)

UA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. The Miller DX Club (<https://mdxc.ru/>) celebrates its 35th anniversary from **November 17th to 30th** with the following callsigns in Russia: **RØ35DX, RØ35L, RØ35N, RØ35O, R2Ø25DX, UE35DX, UE35L, UE7DX**; and in other countries: **CQ7MDXC** (Portugal), **CR2MDXC** (Azores), **DL35MDXC** (Germany), **E7MDXC** (Bosnia), **ER35MDXC** (Moldavia), **EV35MDXC** (Belarus), **OL35MDXC** (Czech Republic), **TM35MDXC** (France). QSL for all callsigns via [RQ7L](#).
-[DXNL # 2484 November 12, 2025] (1114-1205)

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Bud, AA3B is QRV as **V26K** until **December 1st**. Activity is on the HF bands with an emphasis on CW. This includes being a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via LoTW.
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 47 November 20, 2025] (1121-1205)

V4, ST. KITTS & NEVIS. N2NT, K5ZD, K4ZW will operate as **V47T** in the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**). QSL via [W2RQ](#) or LoTW.
-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

V5, NAMIBIA. Gunter, DK2WH is QRV as **V51WH** from Omaruru until **March 24, 2026**. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using SSB, RTTY, FT8, and some CW. He will be active as **V55Y** in various contests. QSL to [DK2WH](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 47 November 20, 2025] (1121-1226)

VE, CANADA. After his activity from Broughton Island (NA-130), Mike, VYØZOO is expected to be back to Southampton Island (NA-007) until **November 30th**. Next, he plans to go and be QRV as **VYØZOO** from Sanikiluaq, Flaherty Island (NA-196) on **December 1st-7th**, and as **VYØZOO/VE2** from Kangiqsualujuaq (mainland Canada) on **December 7th-14th**. QSL direct to [VE2XB](#).
-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-1219)

VE, CANADA. Pierre, VK3KTB will be active again as **VYØERC** from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008) from **November 15th to December 10th**. He operates SSB, CW and FT8 on various bands when time permits. QSL via [MØOXO's OQRS](#) and LoTW.
-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1114-1212)

VK, AUSTRALIA. Doug, WA6L plans to be active as **VK4/WA6L** from Fitzroy Island (OC-172) approximately from **November 30th to December 4th**. He will operate CW QRP. QSL via LoTW, eQSL,

or direct to [WA6L](#).

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-1205)

VK9N, NORFOLK I. Nick, **VK9DX** will be operating as SOAB during the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**). QSL via [YT3D](#).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

VK9X, CHRISTMAS I. Franco, **VK9AFP**, recently moved to Christmas Island (OC-002) and has shown up on 10m (SSB) sporadically. He started amateur radio more than 30 years ago in Europe and now wants back into the hobby.

-[DXNL # 2484 November 12, 2025] (1114-1205)

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators AC6ZM, WK9M, W4CMG, and AD7N are QRV as **VP2MMA**, **VP2MWK**, **VP2MMG**, and **VP2MAD**, respectively, from Gingerbread Hill until **December 5th**. Activity is 160 to 6 meters, including the newer bands, with two stations on the air. They will be active as **VP2MMA** as a Multi/Single/Low Power entry in the CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (**November 29th-30th**). QSL VP2MMA via [AC6ZM](#), LoTW, or [ClubLog's OQRS](#) and all others via operators' instructions. -[ARRL DX Bulletin # 48 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

VP9, BERMUDA. K3TEJ and K3CT will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **VP9I** from Bermuda (NA-005). Outside the contest, from **November 25th to December 2nd**, they will be QRV as **K3TEJ/VP9** and **K3CT/VP9**. QSL VP9I via [WW3S](#). QSL K3TEJ/VP9 via [K3TEJ](#) and K3CT/VP9 via [K3CT](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1205)

VP9, BERMUDA. Rikk, WE9G will be active as **VP9/WE9G** from Warwick, Bermuda (NA-005) from **November 24th to December 4th**. This will be a SO2R (Single Operator 2 Radios) activity on 160-6 meters, mostly FT8 with some CW and SSB. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#), LoTW, or via [WE9G](#).

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1121-1205)

VU, INDIA. Datta, VU2DSI will be active as **AU2JCB** from **November 21st to December 15th** to commemorate the birthdate (November 30, 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, and FM on 50800, 51500 and 29700 kHz. QSL direct to [VU2DSI](#).

-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1121-1219)

XU, CAMBODIA. A team of Russian Robinson Club and Miller-DX-Club members (A65W, R5EM, R6MG, R7MR, RA6ABC and RQ7M) will be active as **XU7RRC** from Koh Ta Kiev Island (AS-133), Cambodia from **November 25th to December 3rd**. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 meters. See <https://www.xu7rrc.ru/en> for more information. QSL via [RZ3EC](#) and LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1121-1205)

YB, INDONESIA. The ORARI branch of Tangerang Selatan (YH1RI) will operate special callsigns **8G17T**, **8G17A**, **8G17N**, **8G17G**, **8G17S**, **8G17E** and **8G17L** on **November 22nd-30th** to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the city of South Tangerang (part of the Greater Jakarta metropolitan area, Java Island). Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY. eQSLs and certificates will be available on <https://award.oraritangsel.or.id>. Paper QSLs will not be issued.

-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1121-1205)

YJ, VANUATU. Stan, LZ1GC will be active as **YJØGC** from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu from **November 22nd to December 5th**. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on 160-10 meters with two working stations, on different bands and modes (one on digital modes and another one on CW/SSB). See <http://www.c21gc.com> for more information and updates. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#) (preferred) or via [LZ1GC](#).

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1121-1205)

YO, ROMANIA. Special callsign **YR6ZIPD** will be active on **December 1st-3rd** for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (Ziua Internationala a Persoanelor cu Dizabilitati), whose annual observance (December 3rd) was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. QSL

via QRZ Logbook.

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-1205)

Z6, KOSOVO. Gabriele, HB9TSW will be active as **Z68BG** from Slatina Air Base near Pristina, Kosovo from **November 20th to December 10th**. He will operate CW only in his spare time, hopefully also during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via [HB9TSW](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

ZD7, ST. HELENA. Operators 5Z4VJ, G4BWP, and N6VI are QRV as **ZD7VJ**, **ZD7WP**, and **ZD7VI**, respectively, **until December 7th**. Activity is on the low bands, as well as 30, 17, and 12 meters. They will be active as Single Band entries in the CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (**November 29th-30th**). QSL via operators' instructions.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 48 November 26, 2025] (1128-1212)

ZF, CAYMAN IS. KØAP, K1CC, KM5G, K5GO, KO7SS, N5DX, NE9U, VE9AA, W1UE, W1VE, W5SJ, W5ZN, and W9RE are the ops at **ZF5T** during the CQWW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**).

-[DXNL # 2486 November 26, 2025] (1128-1205)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Special callsign **ZL6ØPAH** will be used by Phil, ZL3PAH from **November 23rd to February 22, 2026**, to celebrate his diamond jubilee in amateur radio. He will operate CW, RTTY, and "maybe a little SSB too" on 80-10 meters. QSL via LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1121-0220)

ZL7, CHATHAM IS. Holger, ZL3IO will be active again as **ZL7IO** from Waitangi, Chatham Islands (OC-038) from **November 24th to December 4th**, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via LoTW, [ClubLog's OQRS](#), or [DK7AO](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1205)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Neil, **ZS6/MØNJH**, activates SOTA references in the regions Gauteng and Northwest **until November 30th**. QRV also as **ZS5/MØNJH** from KwaZulu-Natal and **ZS1/MØNJH** from the Cape region.

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CQ WW DX CW CONTEST. The following stations have announced their planned participation in this year's event (**November 29th-30th**). Contest rules are at <https://cqww.com/rules.htm>.

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ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA

02	VE2IM	SOAB	Canada	VE3DZ
05	VP9I	M/2	Bermuda	WW3S
07	HP3/OK2WX	S0	Panama	I8KHC
07	HQ9X	M/2	Honduras	KQ1F
07	TI5/VA3RA	S0SB	Costa Rica	VE3IKV
07	TI8X	SOAB HP	Costa Rica	LoTW/EA5GL
07	V31CQ	SOAB HP	Belize	LoTW/K5PS
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/HA1AG
08	C6AQQ	SOAB LP	Bahamas	LoTW/EA5GL
08	FS/KØCD	S0 QRP	St. Martin	KØCD
08	J38W	SOAB HP	Grenada	LoTW/MØ0X0
08	KP4AA	SOAB	Puerto Rico	LoTW
08	NP3Y	M/S HP	Puerto Rico	LoTW/NP3Y
08	PJ5C	M0	Sint Eustatius	LoTW
08	PJ7UK	S0	Sint Maarten	LoTW/NØUK
08	T07A	SOAB HP	Martinique	UT5UGR
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua and Barbuda	LoTW/AA3B
08	V47T	S0 HP	St. Kitts	W2RQ
08	VP2MAA	SOAB LP	Montserrat	IK2DUW
08	VP2MMA	M/S	Montserrat	LoTW/AC6ZM
08	ZF1A	M/2	Cayman Islands	LoTW/K7Z0
08	ZF5T	M/M	Cayman Islands	LoTW/K5G0
09	5J1DX	SOAB HP	Colombia	LoTW/E73Y
09	8R1/AG6UT	S0 LP	Guyana	DJ9RR
09	9Z4BM	SOAB	Trinidad & Tobago	direct
09	P44W	SOAB	Aruba	LoTW
09	PJ4A	M/S	Bonaire	LoTW/K4BAI

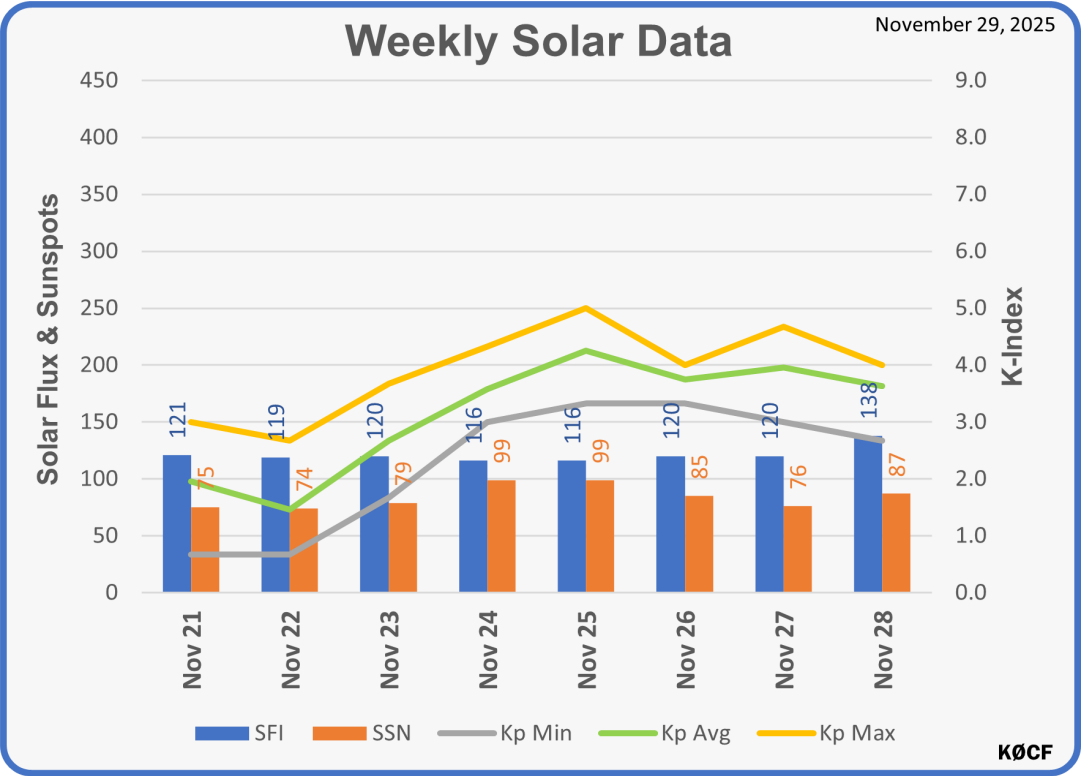
09	PJ4K	M/2	Bonaire	KU9C
09	PZ5DX	SOAB LP	Suriname	LoTW/UA2FM
12	CE0Y	M/?	Easter Island	RN3RQ
13	CW5W	SO HP	Uruguay	LoTW
14	CR2M	M/2	Azores	LoTW
14	CR6I		Portugal	LoTW/EA1CBX
14	GJ2A	SOSB 20m	Jersey	LoTW
14	HB0DX	M/S	Liechtenstein	LoTW
14	LX7I	SOAB HP	Luxembourg	LoTW
14	MU0PLX/m	SOAB LP	Guernsey	LoTW
15	E7DX	M/S HP	Bosnia & Herzegovina	LoTW
15	ES9C	M/M	Estonia	LoTW
15	HV0A	MO	Vatican City	LoTW
15	IP0A	SOSB 40m	Sardinia	OM2FY
15	OH0X	SOSB 15m	Aland Islands	LoTW
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Islands	W0MM
15	TK0C	M/M	Corsica	LoTW/S50C
15	Z68BG	SO	Kosovo	LoTW/HB9TSW
20	SV9/VE3RSA	SO QRP	Crete	LoTW
21	4L2M	SOSB 40m HP	Georgia	EA7FTR
21	4L9M	SOSB 40m	Georgia	LoTW
21	EK8A	SO LP	Armenia	EK6SS
23	B0A	M/2	China	LoTW
24	BD1IIJ	SOAB HP	China	LoTW
26	3W9A	SOAB	Vietnam	LoTW
26	E2A	M/S	Thailand	E21EIC
27	AH2R	SOSB 10m	Guam	LoTW
27	KH0W	SO	Mariana Isls	KC0W
27	T88AR	MO	Palau	LoTW/K7AR
28	9M6NA	SOAB HP	East Malaysia	LoTW
28	V85RH	SOAB HP	Brunei	LoTW
29	VK6T	SOAB	Australia	EA7FTR
30	VK1A	M/S	Australia	LoTW
31	KH6J	M/M	Hawaii	LoTW/AH60Z
32	VK9DX	SOAB HP	Norfolk Island	YT3D
32	ZL7IO	SOAB	Chatham Islands	LoTW
33	3V8LL	SO	Tunisia	LoTW/IT9TQH
33	CQ9A	SOAB HP	Madeira	direct
33	CR3B	SOSB 20m	Madeira	LoTW/GU4Y0X
33	EF8R	SOAB	Canary Islands	LoTW/EB7DX
35	D4P	SOAB	Cape Verde	LoTW
35	TY5FR	SOAB LP	Benin	DL1BUG
36	ZD7VI	SOSB	St. Helena Island	LoTW
36	ZD7VJ	SOSB	St. Helena Island	LoTW
36	ZD7WP	SOSB	St. Helena Island	G4BWP
37	5X1DF	SOSB 40m	Uganda	LoTW
37	5X1XA	SOSB 15m	Uganda	LoTW/G3SWH
37	5X7W	SOAB QRP	Uganda	LoTW/M00X0
37	7Q1A	M/S	Malawi	LoTW
39	3B8M	M/2	Mauritius	LoTW/M00X0
39	3B9KW	SOAB HP	Rodrigues	LoTW
39	S79/OK6RA	SOSB	Seychelles	OK6RA
40	OX7AM	SOAB	Greenland	LoTW/OZ1ACB

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Don't forget to visit the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at
<https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2025.html>.

-[425DXN # 1804 November 29, 2025] (1128-1205)

Propagation (Updated daily)



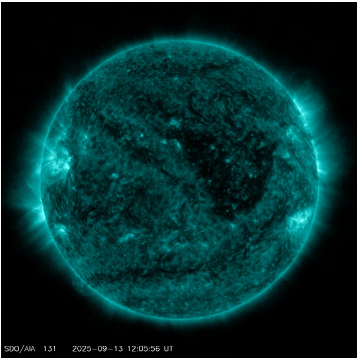
The Weekly Solar Data chart plots Solar Flux Index (SFI), Sunspot number (SSN) and Planetary K-index (Kp) for the past 8 days. With 8 Planetary K-index readings each day, only the minimum, average and maximum K-index values are plotted. **Note:** You may click [here](#) or on the chart above to see the same data for the past month.

The Daily Solar Flux Index, Sunspot number, Planetary K-index, Solar Flux predictions and Solar Flare data used in this bulletin have been collected by KØCF from the U.S. Department of Commerce's NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center.

The propagation graphs above are the creations of KØCF and are unique in space weather reporting.

Please Note: The graphs are high resolution .PNG files which you may view in greater detail using your browser's "zoom" feature. Alternatively, right click on the graph and select "Open Image in New Tab" to enlarge it, or "Save Image As..." to save it to your computer for further analysis.

NASA's current view of the Sun at a wave-length of 131 Angstroms. This wavelength shows incredible solar detail.



Click [here](#) or on the image to view as a full screen 48-hour video loop. It is fascinating!

Propagation Summary

For the 8 day period from Friday, November 21st through yesterday, November 28th.

The average solar flux was 121, down 3 points from the previous week, with a weekly high of 138 on Friday, November 28th, following a low of 116 on November 25th.

The average sunspot count was 86, up 20 from last week, peaking at 99 on Tuesday, November 25th after a weekly low of 74 on November 22nd.

The Planetary K-index weekly average was 3.9 with a maximum of 5.0 on Tuesday, November 25th, indicating a minor geomagnetic storm. Yesterday's K-index maximum was 4.0 with generally quiet conditions.

Solar flare activity since November 22nd has been low with 3 major flares, the largest of which was an M 6.1 event on Friday, November 28th.

Propagation Data

Major solar flares, Saturday, November 22nd through 1431 UTC, November 29th.

#	Date	UTC	Mag.
1	Nov 29	0420	M 1.5
2	Nov 29	0002	M 1.6
3	Nov 28	2222	M 6.1

(NOAA's graph of recent flare activity: [GOES-X-Ray-Flux](#))

From the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center, here are the probabilities of major solar flares and the predicted 10.7 cm Solar Flux for the next 3 days. NOAA updates this information daily.

Date	M-Flares	X-Flares	Solar Flux
Nov 29	40%	5%	140
Nov 30	40%	5%	150
Dec 1	40%	5%	150

Looking farther ahead, here is the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center forecast of 10.7 cm radio flux and maximum Planetary K-index (Kp) for the next 12 days. This data is updated by NOAA every Monday (last updated on November 24, 2025).

Date	Flux	Kp
Nov 29	145	3
Nov 30	150	3
Dec 1	155	2
Dec 2	150	2

Date	Flux	Kp
Dec 3	155	5
Dec 4	160	5
Dec 5	170	4
Dec 6	175	3

Date	Flux	Kp
Dec 7	170	3
Dec 8	165	2
Dec 9	160	2
Dec 10	155	2

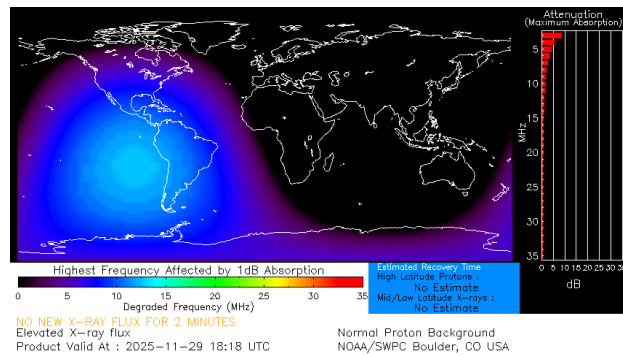
Earth is Exiting the Solar Wind Stream

After three days blowing faster than 700 km/s, the solar wind is slowing down. Intermittent [G1](#)-class geomagnetic storms registered on Nov. 25-27 will now subside, setting the stage for a quiet weekend. No auroras are in the forecast.

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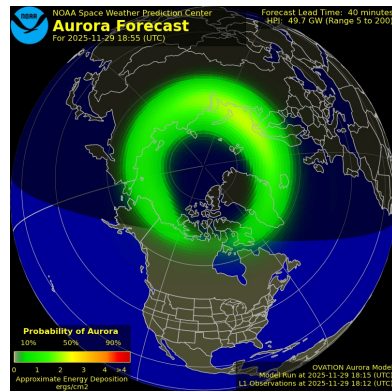
Global D Region Absorption

Conditions in the D-region of the ionosphere have a dramatic effect on HF communications. The D-Region Absorption map combines the effects of solar particles and photons. Yellow to red colors on the map depict increasing signal attenuation, where the bar chart at the right displays attenuation versus frequency. Click the thumbnail below for an animated map of D-Region Absorption:



The Aurora Borealis

The aurora is not only beautiful to see but can have a profound impact on HF and VHF radio propagation. For the HF operator, auroras can result in a complete shut-down of propagation. However, on VHF, auroras present interesting DX possibilities. Beam antennas are very desirable and should be pointed north, towards the aurora. Signals are reflected by "back-scatter" and will be distorted with a rough buzz. SSB is the best voice mode to use, but copy can be difficult. CW will have a rough buzzy sound but be perfectly copyable. Click the thumbnail below for an animated map of aurora versus time:



Highs for Cycle 25

Solar Flux: 336 on August 8, 2024.

Sunspots: 382 on August 10, 2024.

Popular Propagation web sites

<https://prop.kc2g.com/> (Excellent Maximum Usable Frequency map)

NOAA <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/>

<https://www.spaceweather.com/>

<https://www.solarham.com/>

<https://dx.gsl.net/propagation/>

A Propagation Tutorial

The solar X-ray flux tracks solar activity and solar flares. Solar flux, which can vary from as low as 50 to as high as 300, influences the level of ionization in the F2 region of the ionosphere, providing a very good prediction of HF DX conditions. The higher the solar flux, the better conditions will be for the higher HF frequencies and even 6 meters. However, the levels need to be maintained for some days to allow ionization in the F2 layer to build up. A solar flux of 150 results in good HF band conditions, while levels of 200 and up can provide great conditions.

Large X-ray flares on the sun can increase the ionization of the D layer of the ionosphere (a lower layer) on the sunlit side of the Earth, greatly attenuating or blocking HF radio transmissions for up to a half hour. Solar flares often produce Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) which, if Earth directed, can lead to geomagnetic storms. Some large flares are also accompanied by strong radio bursts that may interfere with other radio frequencies and cause problems for satellite communication and radio navigation (GPS).

The Planetary K-index is a measure of the magnitude of geomagnetic storms and is an excellent indicator of disturbances in the Earth's magnetic field. A level of 1 or 2 represents quiet geomagnetic conditions; a reading of 3 or 4 may cause some propagation deterioration; 5 and 6 are minor to moderate geomagnetic storms; and 7 to 9 are strong, severe, and extreme storm conditions. Strong geomagnetic storms can trigger Auroral displays and cause HF radio blackouts. Higher geomagnetic activity also has the adverse effect of lowering maximum usable frequencies, much like lower solar flux does.

For best conditions, the solar flux should be above 150 for a few days with the K index below 2. When these conditions are met, some good DX is likely!

(Compiled from information on NOAA.gov and other sources.)

Contest Calendar

Weekly Contests

Contest	Start UTC		End	Web Site
K1USN Slow Speed Test	Monday	0000Z	0100Z	Rules
ICWC Medium Speed Test	Monday	1300Z	1400Z	Rules
	Monday	1900Z	2000Z	
	Tuesday	0300Z	0400Z	
CWops Test (CWT)	Wednesday	1300Z	1400Z	Rules
	Wednesday	1900Z	2000Z	
	Thursday	0300Z	0400Z	
	Thursday	0700Z	0800Z	
Weekly RTTY Test	Friday	0145Z	0215Z	Rules
NCCC CW Sprint (NS)	Friday	0230Z	0300Z	Rules

Note: Start Days are in UTC, e.g. Monday at 0000 UTC is Sunday at 7:00 PM in the Central Daylight Saving Time zone, or Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Central Standard Time zone.

Full Calendar

Contest	Start		End		Web Site
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	Nov 29	0000Z	Nov 30	2400Z	Rules
ARRL 160-Meter Contest	Dec 5	2200Z	Dec 7	1600Z	Rules
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	Dec 13	0000Z	Dec 14	2359Z	Rules
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	Dec 21	1800Z	Dec 21	2359Z	Rules
RAC Winter Contest	Dec 27	0000Z	Dec 27	2359Z	Rules
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	Dec 27	1500Z	Dec 28	1500Z	Rules
RAEM Contest	Dec 28	0000Z	Dec 28	1159Z	Rules
ARRL Kids Day	Jan 3	1800Z	Jan 3	2359Z	Rules
ARRL RTTY Roundup	Jan 3	1800Z	Jan 4	2400Z	Rules
North American QSO Party, CW	Jan 10	1800Z	Jan 11	0600Z	Rules
North American QSO Party, SSB	Jan 17	1800Z	Jan 18	0600Z	Rules

ARRL January VHF Contest	Jan 17	1900Z	Jan 19	0359Z	Rules
CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	Jan 23	2200Z	Jan 25	2159Z	Rules
REF Contest, CW	Jan 24	0600Z	Jan 25	1800Z	Rules
Vermont QSO Party	Feb 7	0000Z	Feb 8	2400Z	Rules
10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB	Feb 7	0001Z	Feb 8	2359Z	Rules
Mexico RTTY International Contest	Feb 7	1200Z	Feb 8	2359Z	Rules
Minnesota QSO Party	Feb 7	1400Z	Feb 7	2400Z	Rules
British Columbia QSO Party	Feb 7	1600Z	Feb 8	2400Z	Rules
North American Sprint, CW	Feb 8	0000Z	Feb 8	0359Z	Rules
ARRL School Club Roundup	Feb 9	1300Z	Feb 13	2359Z	Rules
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	Feb 14	0000Z	Feb 15	2400Z	Rules
CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	Feb 20	2200Z	Feb 22	2159Z	Rules
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	Feb 21	0000Z	Feb 22	2400Z	Rules
REF Contest, SSB	Feb 21	0600Z	Feb 22	1800Z	Rules
South Carolina QSO Party	Feb 21	1500Z	Feb 22	0159Z	Rules
North American QSO Party, RTTY	Feb 28	1800Z	Mar 1	0600Z	Rules

(Contest data courtesy of the [WA7BNM Contest Calendar](#))